GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the textiles industry is the second conventional industry after agriculture which provides maximum opportunities of employment in the country;

(b) if so, the number of persons earning livelihood directly or indirectly through the aforesaid industry since the beginning of the nineties;

(c) the number of persons working in the aforesaid industry at the end of the nineties; and

(d) the reasons for decline in employment opportunities in the aforesaid industry during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) (c) & (d) Precise information regarding , the number of persons earning livelihood directly or indirectly through the textile industry is not maintained. However, as per Central Statistics Organization`s (CSO) Annual Survey of Industries 1992-93 and 1998-99 for units covered under Factories Act, 15.31 lakh persons were employed in the textile industry in 1992-93, which increased to 16.51 lakh during 1998-99.